

June 10, 1976

[H. Con. Res. 652]

Ante, p. 694.

CORRECTION OF ENROLLED BILL H.R. 11559

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 11559) entitled "An Act to authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1977", the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make the following correction: On page 1, line 2, of the Senate engrossed amendment, strike out "\$7,090,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$7,540,000".

Passed June 10, 1976.

June 11, 1976

[H. Con. Res. 651]

UNITED STATES SUPPORT OF ITALIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERNMENT

Whereas the Atlantic alliance continues to be the cornerstone of the foreign policy of the United States; and

Whereas the basic purposes of that alliance are to preserve the security of member countries and promote the ideals of freedom and democracy they hold in common; and

Whereas the effective functioning of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is crucial to the fulfillment of these purposes; and

Whereas the effectiveness of NATO is dependent upon general agreement within the alliance as to the security needs of its members and the means by which such needs are to be met; and

Whereas the full and unencumbered participation of Italy in NATO is of vital importance in sustaining such agreement; and

Whereas there exist between the United States and Italy strong ties of friendship, alliance, and kinship; and

Whereas the people of the United States and Italy share broad ideals and viewpoints; and

Whereas the United States owes a debt to Italy in the creation and formation of our own country: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that for all these reasons the people and Government of the United States reaffirm a sympathetic interest in Italian democracy and democratic institutions and call on the European friends and allies of Italy similarly to confirm their support for the Italian people and their Government and to join in assisting Italy to renew her confidence and to attain full and lasting prosperity.

SEC. 2. It is the sense of the Congress that the economic viability of Italy is important to the Atlantic alliance as a whole as well as to the United States.

SEC. 3. It is the sense of the Congress that the United States, in conjunction with other friends and allies of Italy, should stand ready to participate in efforts to provide financial assistance to Italy through the proposed OECD Special Financing Facility and/or by other means deemed appropriate.

Passed June 11, 1976.

June 23, 1976

[S. Con. Res. 122]

Ante, p. 999.

CORRECTION OF ENROLLED BILL S. 3201

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (S. 3201), to amend the Public